

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	John McCafferty, <i>et al.</i>	)
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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)
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	PAIRS	)
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Group Art Unit:	1639	)
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Examiner:	Amber D. Steele	)
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Conf. No.	6750	)

**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of non-compliant amendment mailed for the above-identified patent application on March 9, 2007. A copy of the notice is enclosed with this response which provides that the notice was issued because in the amendments to the claims, previously canceled claims 1-43 are not presented (see box 4E of the Notice).

Because only box 4 was checked on the notice, applicants are required to submit only amendments to the claims with this response. In accordance with the revised amendment practice rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a claim listing in which previously canceled claims 1-43 are now listed as canceled, is provided herein.

No fee is believed to be due with this submission. However, should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees deemed to be necessary for further prosecution of the above-identified patent application from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number.

The corrected amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the herein provided amendments to the claims and consider applicants' arguments and remarks submitted with the RCE filing on March 6, 2007 for the above-identified patent application.